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LETTER

This is filed responsive to the Official Action dated 07/13/05 noting that claim 4 was indicated to be canceled.

The listing of claim 4 as a canceled claim was a typographical error which is regretted.

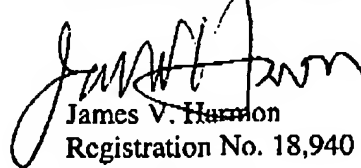
It is also noted that claim 4 was listed an "original" claim under VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE indicating it was to be retained. Noncancellation was also confirmed under "Cancellation of Claims," in which claim 4 was not listed as a canceled claim.

Applicant's counsel hereby confirms that claim 4 remains uncanceled.

Claim 4 should therefore be examined with the other uncanceled claims.

Favorable consideration and a prompt notice of allowance is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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